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**FRK-102**

In Re Application Of: **Mosing, et al.**

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10/690,920	22 October 2003	Nicholson, Eric K.	021897	3679	6867

Title:

*Tubular Connection with Slotted Threads*

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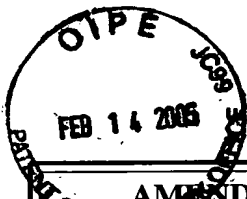
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Invention:

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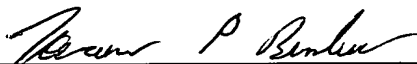
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 12, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2, the amended version of claims commence on page 3, corrections to the drawings are outlined on page 14, and remarks start on page 15.